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Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>India—Continued.</i>				
Bombay.....	Dec. 22-Jan. 5...		738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12...		335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12-Jan. 19...		470	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 26...		443	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 26-Feb. 23...		2,884	Estimated deaths for this same period, 5,845.
	Feb. 23-Mar. 9...		1,282	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,265.
	Mar. 9-Mar. 30...		1,431	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730.
	Mar. 31-June 1...		1,681	Estimated deaths from March 31 to April 20, 2,892.
	June 2-June 29...		90	
	July 1-Aug. 3...		52	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 31...		65	
	Sept. 1-Sept. 21...		95	
	Sept. 28-Oct. 5...		44	
Calcutta.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 13...		1	
Karachi.....	Jan. 11.....			Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
<i>China:</i>				
Amoy.....	June 30.....			Plague epidemic reported.
Hongkong.....	Dec. 13-Dec. 29...			A few cases.
	May 21-May 29...	4	2	
	June 6-June 12...		1	
	June 26-July 17...		3	
	Sept. 26-Oct. 2...	1	1	
Macao.....	Apr. 1-May 31...		154	
	June 1-June 3...	43		
Swato.....	June 1.....			Plague epidemic reported.
	May 4.....			Epidemic of plague reported.
<i>Japan:</i>				
Formosa.....	Nov. 6-Nov. 30...	53	37	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 29...		15	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 27...	3		
	Feb. 23-Mar. 12...	3		
	Mar. 13-Mar. 23...	4		
	Mar. 24-Mar. 31...	3		
	Apr. 1-Apr. 20...	64	54	
Formosa.....	Apr. 20-May 20...	268		
	May 31-June 27...	144		
	June 28-July 25...	25		
Kanagawa Ken.....	July 7-Aug. 3...	3	2	
Nagasaki Ken.....	June 9-June 27...	3	3	
Taihoku.....	Apr. 20-Apr. 27...	3		
<i>Russia:</i>				
St. Petersburg.....	Apr. 10-Apr. 17...		1	
Theodosia.....	Mar. 31.....			One case of plague on Br. ss. Baldwin.

BERMUDA.

Quarantine season extended on account of yellow fever in Jamaica and the United States.

OCTOBER 26, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose extract from Royal Gazette, Bermuda, containing the proclamation of the governor of the colony as to quarantine. * * *

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

MARSHALL HANGER,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure.]

BERMUDA, Alias SOMERS' ISLANDS.

[L. S. M.]—G. DIGBY BARKER, Lieut. General, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
By His Excellency GEORGE DIGBY BARKER, C. B., Lieutenant-General, Governor,
Commander-in-Chief, and Ordinary in and over these Islands, &c, &c, &c.

A PROCLAMATION!

Whereas by the quarantine act 1893 it is among other things enacted that whenever the governor of the said islands by any proclamation issued or purporting to be issued under the said act by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's council shall so require the officer or other person in charge of any vessel arriving in these islands shall on arrival in the waters of these islands hoist a yellow flag at the foremast head and keep the same flying without intermission until permitted in writing by a health officer to haul it down, during all which time such vessel shall remain in quarantine.

And whereas yellow fever is known to prevail in Jamaica and in some of the Southern States of the United States of America:

Now I the said Governor and Commander-in-Chief by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Council do hereby under the powers and provisions of the said act issue this my Proclamation and do hereby extend the provisions of the said act applicable to the months of June July August September and October to the months of November and December in this present year and do hereby require the officer or other person in charge of any and every vessel arriving within the waters of these islands before the first day of January, 1898 on being required so to do by any health officer or pilot immediately on arrival to hoist a yellow flag at the foremast head, or if there be no foremast standing on some other mast or other conspicuous part of the vessel from which the same can most easily be seen, and to keep the same flying without intermission while in the waters of these islands until permitted in writing by a health officer to haul it down, during all which time such vessel shall be and remain in quarantine.

Given under my hand and the great seal of these islands this twenty-first day of October, A. D., 1897, and in the 61st year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command,

J. TUCKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

God save the Queen.

BRAZIL.

Sanitary report from Rio.

RIO DE JANEIRO, *October 4, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the report for the week ended October 2, 1897:

There were 5 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 4; 2 from enteric fever, a decrease of 1; 1 from diphtheria, none in the foregoing week; none from beriberi, 1 in the foregoing week; none from measles, 2 in the foregoing week; 54 from tuberculosis, the same as in the foregoing week; and 266 from all causes, an increase of 11.

The health of the town and port continues very good.

Bahia.—Smallpox and yellow fever continue in this State.

Maceio.—In this port in the North, smallpox is prevailing to an extent that forced vaccinations from house to house are being practiced.

Yellow fever.—At the railway station (Dr. Frontiro) yellow fever is reported.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office: September 28, bark *Baltimore*, American, for Baltimore, Md. September 29, ship *Ponthesilia*, British, for New York. October 1, steamship *Asiatic Prince*, British, for New York, from Santos; bark *Glad Tidings*, American, for Baltimore; steamship *Vala*, British, for St. Lucia, West Indies. October